

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**RICHARD JORDAN and RICKY CHASE,  
THOMAS EDWIN LODEN, Jr.,  
ROGER ERIC THORSON,**

**Plaintiffs,  
Intervenor,  
Intervenor,**

**VS.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO.: 3:15-cv-00295**

**MARSHALL L. FISHER, Commissioner,  
Mississippi Department of Corrections, in  
his Official Capacity; EARNEST LEE,  
Superintendent, Mississippi State  
Penitentiary, in his Official Capacity;  
THE MISSISSIPPI STATE EXECUTIONER,  
in his Official Capacity; and UNKNOWN  
EXECUTIONERS, in their Official Capacities**

**Defendants**

**ORDER**

On July 27, 2017, this Court held a status conference to determine the posture of this matter and how the parties wished to proceed. The Court, after hearing brief argument on several matters, decided that the best way to proceed with this matter was through motion practice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiffs and Intervenor shall be allowed fourteen (14) days from the date of this order to file a Motion to Compel, a Motion for Leave to File an Amended Complaint, and a Motion to Extend the Discovery Deadline.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that Defendants shall be allowed fourteen (14) days from the date of this order to file any such motion as they deem necessary in this matter.

SO ORDERED, this the 31st day of July 2017.

s/ HENRY T. WINGATE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE